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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : BRESLOW, Stuart Lee et al.
Serial No. : 09/476,448 Examiner: RUDY, Andrew J.
Filed : December 30, 1999 Group Art Unit: 3627
Title : ON-LINE TRADING SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 21, 2004 OFFICE ACTION
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and request a continued examination for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request For Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

A Notice Of Appeal was timely filed on December 21, 2004. The shortened statutory period for submitting an appeal brief expired on February 21, 2004. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three month extension of time extending the time for response to and including Saturday, May 21, 2005. Please charge the extension of time fee and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.